

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—The question is pending since seven years. How many more years the Government will take to sanction it?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Final estimate has been prepared for this project; the estimated cost is Rs. 60,000. It will be done as expeditiously as possible.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Within this year?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It may be possible.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it correct to draw the inference that though Kolar District is a scarcity area, there is inordinate delay not merely in respect of this work but other works also?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not so in all cases.

#### Opening of Dispensary in Romoor Village in Kolar District.

\*Q.—543. Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the people of Romoor village in Srinivasapura taluk, Kolar district, are requesting since long for opening a dispensary in that village;

(b) whether the District Board has not accepted a donation towards the construction of the Building in memory of late Sri Narayanaswami Setty, Retired Chief Engineer;

(c) whether the Building is not ready for locating Dispensary;

(d) the reasons for the delay in according sanction for the same?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Concurrence of the Kolar District Board to bear its share of

maintenance cost has not yet been received.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—With reference to answer (d), may I know whether the Government has directed the District Board to convey its concurrence in the matter?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not think the Government could direct, but the Government have suggested to them to send the concurrence.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Why there is delay?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There is delay in procedural matters. We have requested the Divisional Commissioner to take action on this line.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Are they aware that the District Board's financial position is very unsatisfactory?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it a local fund dispensary or is it a Government dispensary?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I think from the discussion we are having, the Hon'ble Member knows that it is a local fund dispensary.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Will the Government contemplate opening a Government dispensary there?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not contemplated.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—As District Boards will be very soon abolished...

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is left to the House to abolish or retain them.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Will the Government assure us that it will be sanctioned very early?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—When the procedural matter is complied with and when the Government comes to the conclusion that it is necessary, it will be done.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question time is over.